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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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TO: Child Care Subsidy Vendors

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SUBJECT: Virginia Child Care Market Rate Study, 01/04/15 through 03/31/15

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The Virginia Tech Center for Survey Research (CSR) will be contacting child care programs across Virginia requesting current rate information. The survey is a federal requirement of the Child Care and Development Fund, the major funding source for the Virginia Child Care Subsidy Program. The **telephone survey** will be conducted by CSR from **January 2015 through March 31, 2015**. Once the results are received and tabulated, the data will be used to determine the cost of care by locality throughout the Commonwealth. This data is also used to inform decisions about changes to the Maximum Reimbursable Rates (MRR), when funding is available.